

Communique:

Overview:

- The SETSCoP subgroups contribute to the overarching purpose of the community of practice: To advance good practice through shared experience, strengths, and knowledge – in turn maximising the impact of SETS for refugees, vulnerable migrants, and communities. The subgroups aim to 1. Be a space to share new ideas and promote innovation; 2. Provide a forum of participation, networking, and collaboration; and 3. Co-design solutions to settlement issues
- The SETSCoP Youth Subgroup will meet three times in 2023
- The group discussed gaps in access to youth support, the role of young people who act as interpreters for parents or family members and the impact on them

Updates:

- Shannon (MYAN) provided an update on MYAN activities, including:
 - Updating the National Youth Settlement Framework (NYSF) – the only youth settlement framework in the world. Redesign over 6 months. Integrating the particular needs of different groups, including LGBTQI+, women-at-risk, people with disabilities. In co-design with young people themselves.
 - The publication of “[Counting us in: MYAN report on the settlement experiences of LGBTQI+ refugee & asylum seeker young adults](#)”
 - Upcoming round of national consultations regarding youth settlement
- SETSCoP upcoming [SETS Staff Mental Health & Burnout Prevention](#) workshop on May 29 with Dr Amy Imms

Discussion points:

- Exploring the shared experiences of both adults and young people with caring responsibilities.
- The role of young people who act as interpreters for parents or family members and the impact on them, intergenerational issues, and mental health. Often, young people are not always well equipped to act as interpreters in certain cases. For example, health appointments.

Outcomes co-design:

- Directory of resources for youth settlement
- Building the evidence base (and informing policy) on youth settlement issues regarding young people supporting their families (care responsibilities, interpreting); growing up between two cultures; and migration affecting family dynamics and intergenerational issues

Next meeting: Thursday 13 July 2023

Attendees:

Shannon White (MYAN)

Nick Ross (SPG)

Maria Rosales (SPG)

Om (Australian Refugee Association SA)

Izabella (MYAN NSW)

Ku Htee (Bendigo Community Health Services VIC)

Zoe (SECL VIC)

Namy (MIC East VIC)

Kevin (MSC WA)

Hayley (Multicultural Australia)

Rachael (SSI / MyQ QLD)

Melody (MYAN NSW)

Nayif (CatholicCare Toowoomba QLD)

Byanca (Arabic Welfare VIC)

Magda (Arabic Welfare VIC)

Aisha (MYAN NSW)

Meredith (QPASTT)

Ilka (CMY VIC)

Sophie (MIC East)

Nicole (Multicultural Australia)

Saja (Muslim Women Australia NSW)

Maggie (Bundaberg QLD)

Kalpa (GyMEA NSW)

Lauren (Catholicare)

Preethi (CMY VIC)